

College Is Saddened by Death
Of Friend, Roberta Ann Steel

Death comes unannounced. It can be sudden and without warning. It can be subtle and creeping. Death is no respecter of persons, occupations, position in life, or personalities. Students of Northwest Missouri State College were made aware of this fact when they heard of the death of one of their schoolmates, Roberta Ann Steel.



Roberta Ann Steel

In cold, hard print the newspapers declared on Sunday morning, November 30, that at 7:20 p.m., Saturday, November 29, Roberta Ann Steel, of St. Joseph, had died at St. Joseph hospital as a result of burns received when a gas tank exploded and ripped Residence Hall as though it were a paper bag.

Roberta had been fighting for life through nineteen pain-filled months. First a long stay in the hospital during which the burns healed, then trips back to the hospital for numerous skin graftings. Long, agonizing months, but yet the determination to live burned strongly. Then on Saturday evening, the

spark of life flickered and went out. Roberta first enrolled in College in the fall of 1950. The dormitory was burned in the spring of 1951. This fall, 1952, Roberta again came to school and was enrolled until November 19 when she officially withdrew. Roberta was going to be an elementary teacher and was working on a sixty hour certificate pointing toward a B. S. in Elementary Education.

She was an active figure in campus life, belonging to Independent Club, Barkatze, Association of Childhood Education, and the College Choir. Roberta had her own ideas and was not afraid to express them, yet she was tolerant of the views of others. She was a leader, always ready to think of some new scheme or project and always ready to have fun.

Roberta Ann Steel

Carefully and tenderly they placed her in her last resting place. Quietly and reverently her pastor committed her to her God.

Those who loved her said a silent prayer for her and her family and turned away. But we cannot forget the buoyant spirit with which she lived her life on this campus and contributed to the happiness of all who knew her. She lives in the lives of those she has left behind and we are all better people because of her influence upon us.

—J. W. Jones

The campus will miss Bert's jokes, her ever ready laugh, and her leadership. But the campus will have many memories, for who will forget

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Student Senate Outlines Rules
For Revamped Bulletin Boards

By ROBERT ANDREWS

The Student Senate has completed the first steps of its program to revamp the bulletin boards in the first floor hall of the Administration Building. With the changes being made in the bulletin boards, new regulations have been drawn up by the Senate to govern use of the boards.

Signs are being prepared to designate the purpose for which each of the boards is intended. The large bulletin board is to be used only for advertisements of a regulated size and announcements concerning long lists of student names to be signed or marked off.

Spaces Have Been Allotted Beginning with the first board on the south, the spaces have been allotted, in this order, first board, Other Organizations; second board, Social Organizations; third board, Departmental and Class Organizations; fourth board, Administration; fifth board, Faculty; sixth board, Lost and Found—Swap and Sale; seventh board, Veterans; and eighth board, "Tower" Staff.

On each of the first three boards there will be kept a typed list of the organizations which are to use the board. Board number one is to be used for properly prepared notices by Alpha Phi Omega, Barkatze, Green and White Peppers, Newman Club, Northwest Missourian, Student-Faculty Affairs Committee, Signatures, Student Christian Association, Sigma Phi Dolphins, Stu-

dent Senate, Kappa Delta Pi, Dance Club, and Social Committee.

Is For Social Organizations Board number two has been set aside for notices of the six social organizations on the campus, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, Independent Club, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The third board will include all notices from Agriculture Club, Art Club, Colhecon, College Craft Shop, Dramatics Club, Intermediate Club, Kappa Omicron Phi, Pi Omega Pi, Women's Athletic Association, Industrial Arts Club, "M" Club, Mathematics Club, College Band, Tower Choir, Future Teachers of America, Association for Childhood Education, Writers' Club, and PEM Club.

All notices posted on the boards must be typewritten, signed, and dated. Improperly prepared or misplaced notices will be removed and destroyed by the Student Senate members. No organization is to use the large bulletin for displaying its announcements.

Lt. Walker Goes to Japan

Second Lieutenant Tom Walker, who was graduated from NWMSO in August, 1951, has been on furlough before going to Yokohama, Japan. He was previously stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Fourteen Days to Make a Tie—
Hurry, Girls; Time Does Fly!

Only fourteen shopping days are left till January 1, 1953, girls, so you had better bend your knees to the floor and start proposing. The deadline is nearly here, and the three years ahead show safe sailing for the eligible bachelors.

Leap year, the name given to every year with 366 days, was originated by Julius Caesar. As the earth revolved around the sun, 365 1/4 days were found in one revolution. Caesar's calendar was devised to lose about eight days every 365 years. The Pope decreed a day should be added every fourth year.

Aurora, Illinois, celebrates leap year by declaring "Spinster's Day" which usually drives most of the bachelors from town. The unmarried women take over the administration of the city, and have the right to jail all unmarried men.

Looking at our own campus, we find leap year of 1952 has taken its toll of eligible bachelors. Fraternity pins, engagement rings, and weddings have broken former records to this date.

You might wonder, as I did, if the old idea of the girl proposing has held true in most cases. The following are comments given by students on the campus:

Anita Fink, senior music major from Oregon, representing the engaged girls, says, "Well, I'm going to get mine in leap year. I think he should propose." Roommate Barbara Douglas adds, "But the girl should encourage him."

Bob Hemenway, senior physical education and history major from Kansas City, gives a married man's views. "I think they propose most of the time anyway whether it is leap year or any other year. Really I believe that it ought to be discontinued, that would make the bachelors at least safe for one out of four years. This is just a general statement. Truthfully, I believe proposing is done on a mutual basis and not by one or the other."

Mary Whisler, freshman physical education major from Ridgeway, expresses a single girl's opinion in saying, "Frankly, I think it is up to the boy because I wouldn't have the nerve to propose."

John Barrett, sophomore journalism major from Westboro, states, "I'm in favor of the girls' proposing. However, having leap year isn't a change from the other three years. The girls carry the load most of the time."

Speaking for the married girls, Donna Crowl, sophomore elementary major from Redfield, Iowa, declares, "Personally, I think it is always the man that does the proposing. Leap year is more for laughs. It would have spoiled things if I had proposed."

How do you feel about leap year? If your beliefs are positive, now is the time to propose. Remember only fourteen more shopping days!

—Jean Lienemann.

Campus Makes Plans for Religious Emphasis Week

Speech Class Will
Give Experimental
Drama in January

By JEAN LIENEMANN

"Family Portrait," a theater-in-the-round production of the family of Jesus, will be presented January 15-16, in Room 103. This play, to be presented by the speech interpretation class, under the direction of Mr. Ralph E. Fulson, is the first theater-in-the-round to be given at this college.

"Family Portrait" by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowen was first produced at the Morosco Theatre in New York City with Judith Anderson playing the leading role.

By Invitation Only The tickets may be obtained by invitation only from Mr. Fulson. Each student participating will receive first rights, then faculty members followed by speech majors and minors.

Helen Twaddle will play the leading role of Mary, Jesus' mother. Joan Cartwright plays the role of Mary Cleophas, Jesus' aunt. Many students are playing double roles.

Other students taking part in the play are Lawrence Thompson, James Runyan, Elvaale Donaldson, Carolee Miller, Richard Onkerson, Lynn Adams, Jean Lienemann, Ben Mock, Mae Jones, Mathelle Carlson, Donald Norton, and Clyde Hulet.

Setting Is in Jesus' Home The play opens in Jesus' home in Nazareth. The entire action is centered around Jesus' preaching, but he never appears on stage. The action follows through the crucifixion of Jesus as it influenced his own family.

All construction work and costuming will be taken care of by Mr. Fulson and his class.

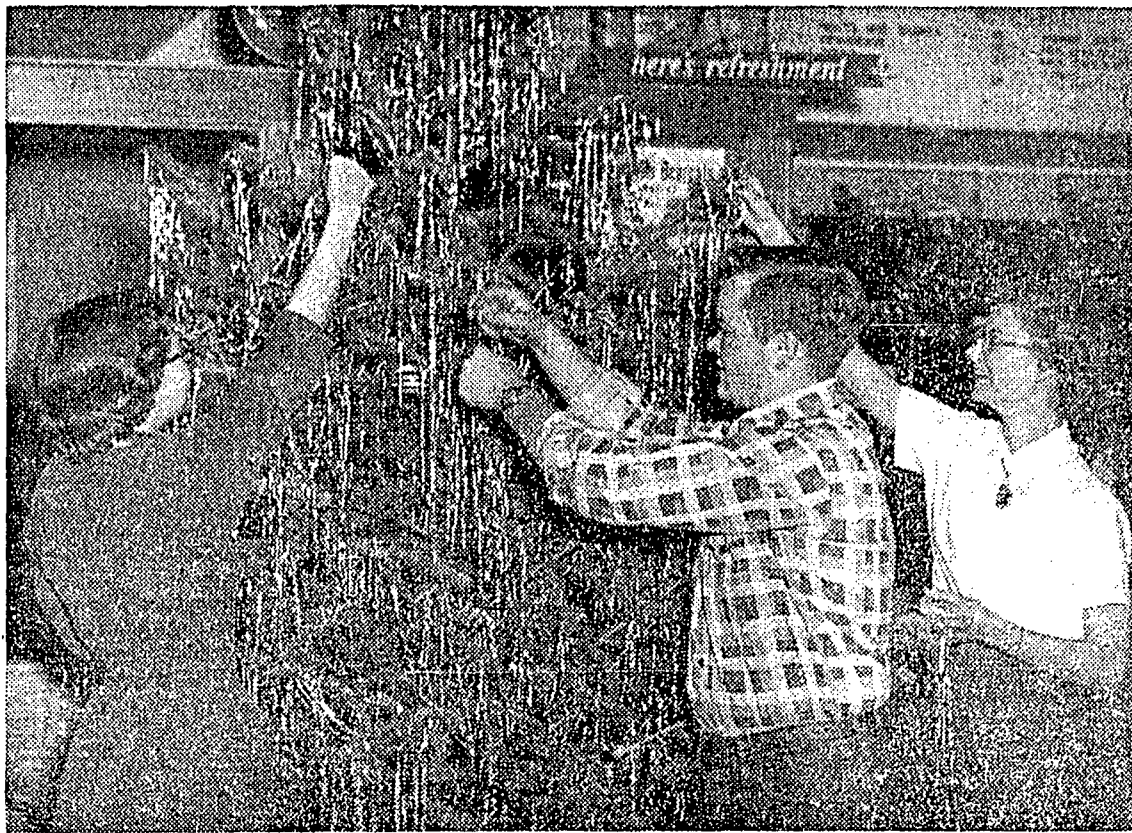
A theater-in-the-round is a play given without a stage. The audience surrounds the actors; Both are on the same floor level.

College Faculty Has
Holiday Dinner Party

The Social Committee of the college faculty gave a formal Christmas dinner party for the faculty, administration, and faculty dames at the Student Union, December 15.

Miss Chloe E. Millikan is chairman of the faculty social committee. Other members are Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Rachael Taul, Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, Mr. William A. Laferty, and Mr. Donald N. Valk.

Christmas Decorations Brighten Campus Scene



The large Christmas tree in the Bearcats' Den, which was decorated by Ruth Burke and Corwin Elliot, is always losing some of its tinsel. Replacing a few handfuls of the decorations are, left to right, Barbara Roush, Bud Comer, and Mary Jane Peck.

Festivities Are
Planned at Dorm

Girls who call Residence Hall their Maryville home have been gaily decorating the dorm and the spirit of Christmas has touched each room in the form of door wreaths or other holiday trimmings. December 12, the Christmas tree in the lobby lost its woodland appearance and became a yuletide symbol covered with bright lights and tinsel.

Boys from the quads were included in the festivities Wednesday night, December 10, when the girls had an informal party.

Climaxing the Christmas plans, the girls will go caroling at eight o'clock Thursday night before the vacation. Also that night a party will be held in the lobby around the tree. Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, the girls have divided into three groups, and each group will donate to people who might not otherwise be remembered this Christmas.

Drama, Music, Dance Divisions
Combine to Present Assembly

By OPAL CARSON

Today the Christmas assembly will represent the combined efforts of the music department, the Dance Club, and the speech department. The first section of the program, given by the music department under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will be based on an English theme. The sixty-voice choir will present "The Holly and the Ivy" by Boughton; "Good Day, Sir Christmas," an adaptation of an old manuscript that dates back to the 1450's; "What Child Is This," an arrangement of an old English air, "Green-sleeves"; and "Christmas Day," an arrangement of an English carol by Gustaf Holtz.

Will Present Dances

The second part of the program, under the direction of Miss Doris Hysler, will consist of a group of Christmas dances. These will be performed by the Dance Fundamentals class and selected members of the Dance Club.

The program, as it has been set up, will include the following numbers: "The Golden Carol," by the dance class with Mary Ann Daly singing the accompanying solo; "Lull; Lull; Lu," also by the class with vocal accompaniment by Mary White and Maxine DeShon; Jo Ellen Wilson and Jean McClurg doing "The Coventry Carol" and "Silent Night"; "We Three Kings" done by Marcella Meyers, Norma Hawkins, and Gerry Struck; the dance class will then do "Adeste Fideles"; "Sick Dance," "Deck The Halls," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" by selected members of the Dance Club.

Members of the Dance Club

Those from the Dance Club who will participate in this program are Gerry Struck, Norma Hawkins, Jo Magnuson, Carla Haylett, Melva Helts, Barbara Hoffman, and Kay Sheridan.

Members of the dance class are Barbara Beaver, Jo Ann Burke, Peggy Carstens, Mary Ann Daly, Jane Dyer, Lucille Hunzinger, Emma Litten, Kay Milligan, Iris Reece, Betty Teaford, Nanetta Turner, Mary Lou Valk, and Mary Jane Espey.

The final part of the program is to be given by the speech department. An old English mime, "Pantaloone and Columbine," directed by Mr. Robert Gee, will be given.

Cluded in the cast are Carolee Pritchard as Columbine, Richard Ockerson as Pantaloone, Joyce Osborne and Madelyn Craig as two flirts, John Lee Thompson as the old man, and Lynn Adams and Robert Wilson as two men.

James Malone Is
Gunshot Victim of
Hunting Accident

James Malone, a graduate of the College in 1943, died December 7 of gunshot wounds suffered in a hunting accident, November 2.

Malone, basketball coach at Clarinda Junior College, was struck in the upper right arm by a shotgun blast. He seemed to be advancing toward recovery when his condition suddenly became worse.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife, Helen, of Clarinda, Iowa; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Malone, Clearmont; and his sister, Mrs. Merlyn Fuller, Braddyville, Iowa.

Garretts Attend Annual
Meeting in St. Louis

Professor and Mrs. W. T. Garrett will attend the one hundred and nineteenth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in St. Louis, December 26 to 31.

This is the largest association of scientific persons in the world and meets annually. Mr. Garrett is a Fellow in the Association.

Annual Series of Meetings Are
Scheduled for February 8-12

Daily Programs in College Auditorium Will Feature Addresses by Church Group Leaders

By ELVENA SCHLOTTERBECK

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed from February 8 through February 12. A retreat meeting of speakers and committee chairmen on Sunday night, February 8, will begin the observance.

Public addresses in the auditorium will be a part of the program each day. Afternoon seminars and organizational meetings in the evenings will be stressed.

Pre-Registration
Is January 5-9

Mr. Robert P. Foster, registrar, has announced that pre-registration for the second semester will be from January 5 through January 9. Registration materials and class permits will be issued only during that week, and will not be available again until Registration Day, January 22. Registration will take place in Rooms 113 and 114, Administration building.

Department chairmen will have advisement sheets for upperclassmen and trial schedule cards. Each student should make an appointment with his adviser, and after his program has been arranged, present his trial schedule card, signed by his adviser, in the Registrar's Office to obtain needed class permits and registration materials.

Miss Dykes to Visit in Kansas

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the College English department, has been invited to attend a meeting of the Kansas Press Women in Wichita on January 16. Miss Dykes is president of the National Federation of Press Women.

Students Elect Four
To Senate Positions

Student Senate elections were held Thursday, December 11, with the following results: Harmon Mothershead of Maryville was elected as senior representative; Bill Greaves of Plattsburg will represent the junior class; Frank Bayless of Coin, Iowa, will be Senate representative from the sophomore class; and Jack Spence of St. Joseph was elected to represent the freshmen. These new Senate members were installed Thursday night, December 11, at the Senate meeting.

Women at Residence Hall
Present Annual Program

By JEAN LIENEMANN

Hanging of the Greens, the annual event at Christmas, was presented by the girls of Residence Hall, Sunday, December 14, at 2 p. m. This year's event began on this campus in 1933 while Miss Margaret Stephenson was Dean of Women at the College.

Evelyn McGregor was chosen as Spirit of Christmas, determined by the girls' votes. This honor, bestowed upon a senior girl, is based on scholarship, high ideals, and participation in activities.

The formal program began with the procession of junior and senior girls carrying lighted tapers. Hangs Mistletoe

Joan Michanek, the reader, told about the Queen of Mistletoe, Melva June Helts, who hung the mistletoe. The Queen of Mistletoe and the dancers, Kay Sheridan, Jo Magnuson, Carla Haylett, Jerry Struck, Norma Jean Hawkins, and Barbara Hoffman did the Morris dance.

The narrator then told of the beginning of hanging of the greens in pagan times. The ancient Druids hung greens in their homes, hoping the spirits would come to bring new life in the spring.

As the chorus sang "Deck The Halls," the green bearers hung the greens. They were Joyce Sherman, Phyllis Utz, Barbara Roush, Joyce Baker, and Audrey Bental.

Coventry Carolers Dance The Coventry carolers, Jean McClurg and Jo Ellen Wilson, danced as the reader again looked to old Christmas customs of other countries.

Humming of "The First Noel" was furnished by the chorus as the Spirit of Christmas lit the candles.

With the Spirit of Christmas leading the recessional, the chorus sang "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."

Margaret Murray directed the singing and Flossie Stevens played the piano. Miss M. Doris Hysler, Mr. Donald H. Sandford, and Mr. Robert F. Gee assisted Miss Rachael Taul and the girls of the dormitory in the production.

Home Economics Students Do
Directed Teaching at Liberty

Three years ago two vocational home economics students were sent to Liberty to do directed teaching. This action initiated the off-campus training center of the home economics department at Liberty. Since then girls have been leaving the campus for approximately a month every year to assume student teaching duties for a full day at a time.

This part of the required directed teaching course, a cooperative venture of the home economics department, of which Dr. June Cozine is chairman, and the education department, which is headed by Dr. Leon F. Miller, was established to give the student teacher contact with the total home economics department and responsibilities of a home making teacher.

Receive Five Hours' Credit The girls are first given a taste of the duties of a vocational home economics teacher at the Horace Mann Laboratory School where they teach classes for one hour a day, for which they receive five hours' academic credit. During this time they are under the supervision of Miss Louise Johnson, the supervising teacher of home economics at Horace Mann.

During the semester that they are enrolled in student teaching they go to the off-campus teacher training center at Liberty, and there they gradually assume the responsibilities of a vocational home economics teacher. Here they are under the supervision of Miss Ann Epperson, the home economics teacher at Liberty.

Have Conferences Upon arrival at Liberty, conferences are arranged with Mr. R. R. Brock, the superintendent, and Mr. James E. Puluska, the principal. In these conferences the student teachers are told the administrative set-up, the grading system, etc., of the school.

While at the school the girls have the opportunity to participate in the extracurricular activities. The type that they participate in depends upon the time of the year that they are there.

The three girls who went this semester, Rosetta Reed, Eleanor Williamson, and Harriet Watson, attended the Go To School Night sponsored by the P. T. A., attended a P. T. A. Parent Education Class, assisted with the sub-district meeting of Future Homemakers of America at Liberty, and attended the State Teachers Meeting in Kansas City.

Use "Blocking System" They are free to do these things because they have been released from all the activities and requirements of the college. This arrangement (Continued on Page Two)

Student Teachers Assist Miss Epperson at Liberty



Assisting Miss Ann Epperson, supervising teacher of vocational home economics at the off-campus teacher training center, with her classes is one of the jobs of the home economics students who take directed teaching. Reading from left to right are Ruby Triggs, Rosetta Reed, a student teacher, Pat Robey, Eleanor Williamson, a student teacher, Judy Landell, Miss Ann Epperson, supervising teacher, and Harriet Watson, a student teacher.

Varied Recital Is
Given by Students

Students from the Department of Music presented a recital on December 8, at 8:15 p. m., in the College Auditorium. The five students who participated in this recital were Mary Jane Kurtz, Curt Gaffney, Jerry Agee, Anita Fink, and Georgia Ann Harnes.

Mary Jane Kurtz opened the recital by playing Prelude and Fugue by Bach on the organ. Curt Gaffney presented Preludes for Piano as the second number on the program.

Impertinence, Air, Vivace, Minuet, and Sonatina in G by Handel, Hady, and Beethoven, respectively, were presented by Jerry Agee at the piano.

Other numbers presented by Mary Jane Kurtz were Cortège, Meditation, and Divertissement. Anita Fink, pianist, played a selection entitled "The Children's Corner."

The closing number was presented by Georgia Ann Harnes. Georgia played "Trols Pieces Pour Piano."

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This Is Christmas!

Within the last few days I have heard the same remark made again and again. "Christmas isn't what it used to be," the statement always goes. "Now it is so commercialized that it no longer contains much of its original meaning." Well, to a point I suppose one would have to agree. We have had introduced into our Yuletide celebration much that is of a material nature, much that can be bought.

But this I always think when I hear someone lamenting the passing of "the good old days" when Christmas meant a log in every fireplace and pop corn strings on every tree: There is still something about the holiday that one cannot buy. . . some things that even the best department stores do not have.

—Where could you buy the smell of Christmas cookies baking?

—Or the thrill that comes with placing the first gift under the tree?

—Or the wonder in a child's eyes when he first sees Santa?

—Or the hush that falls just before the presentation of the Nativity scene?

Yes, even though you may gild your little fir tree and eat your plum pudding straight from the can. . . even if you give Granny a quilted duster instead of a shawl knitted by your own two hands. . . Christmas is still the same.

There is still that little extra something in the air, perhaps loosed with the opening of last year's Christmas card list, that makes this time of the year such as none other can be. Perhaps we have lost something, but this feeling can never go completely. . . not while we live in a world where snow still falls and a carol two blocks away sounds good even if one singer has a cold and another is a monotone. —Opal Carson

All Look to the New Year

Whether it is by eating a round flat cake in which a good luck coin is hidden, as in Greece, or by breaking off a lucky twig of a chimney sweep's broom, as in Hungary, or by any of the many other customs, the New Year's coming is celebrated by people the world over.

In China, for example, all shops are closed, and even the lowest coolie is with his family. The household gods who have been absent also return for his reunion. Door posters and maxims invite good gods and warn away evil spirits.

Everybody's birthday is on New Year's Day in China and in Japan. A "male" cake to the sun and a "female" cake to the moon are offered by the Japanese.

The American custom has been to have watch night services in many churches and brilliant parties featured in hotels, club, and restaurants. "To watch the Old Year out and the New Year in." New Year's Day is spent in visiting, rejoicing, and merry making.

No matter how we celebrate, we should remember the deeper significance that is behind it all. We are starting a new year—one that we can do with as we please. Let the new year be one of accomplishment. Let's make it fulfill a good measure of our ambitions and fill it with things really worth while. —Marlyn LaMar

Students Anchor Courtesy

As college students go hand in hand, so do courtesy and upkeep on a college campus.

No doubt everyone on the campus recognizes the fact that we have one of the most beautiful Union buildings in the State of Missouri. Not a terrific amount of gum has been seen sticking under the chairs nor the brand mark of cigarette butts stamped out on new furniture. At the rate the students of NWSM are going, our Union will look brand new 50 years from now.

What is this magic spell the Union Building casts on these collegians? Coeds have been treated more gently than previously, and unpleasant noises have been limited in the main lounge. Students should show respect for each other and the Den is a good place for practice. Courtesy in general has been floating in the air and has managed to be anchored at intervals.

Collegiate standings can't be beat on this campus; so let's all keep up the good work and try to make them permanent!

—Lois Jean Kemper

Librarians Devise New Process

Because the process of checking out books at the library has been simplified, for second semester textbooks students will need to sign only one card instead of the usual two. The librarians are looking forward to the time when the new system is finished and the books are completely processed.

Book plates on which names may be written have been put on the inside cover of the books as an added convenience. By this means recovery of lost books will be made easier.

Mr. James Johnson, librarian, suggests that if students bring a written list of all the text books they need the books will be located and checked out faster. Lists of books required for the different classes will be posted.

Kappa Delta Pi Pledges Twenty

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, has pledged the following members: Opal Carson, Eagleville; Bob Andrews, Clearmont; Harley Hackett, Dea-born; Allen Spies, Cumberland, Iowa; Bill Greaves, Plattsburg; Anita Pink, Oregon; Mildred Maxon, Maryville; Georgia Harnes, Fairfax; Robert Miller, Industrial; Frank Babb, Cameron; Carter Bokkin, Maryville; Cyril Dougherty, Fairfax.

Thelma Buckley, Reserve, Kansas; Joan Kowitz, Helena; Susie Lobdell, Ottumwa, Iowa; Wilma Payne, Gravit, Iowa; Phyllis Riegel, Corning, Iowa; Mary Shipton, North Kansas City; Maxine DeShon, Clarksdale; Bill Goshen, St. Joseph.

December 8, the organization had Dr. Findley Carpenter as guest speaker. His talk was concerned with the false ideas that people had about the field of psychology.

Two of Music Faculty Attend MMTA Meeting

Mr. Gilbert Whitney and Mr. Kenneth Bird of the department of music attended the Missouri Music Teachers Association convention at Jefferson City on November 9-11.

Mr. Whitney was in a panel discussion of opera workshops at which Dr. Warren Stulte, president of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, acted as moderator. Mr. Bird attended piano workshops under the guidance of Dr. Rudolph Ganz, president of the Chicago Musical College.

The highlight in entertainment was the performance by the Lincoln University Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. O. Anderson Fuller, chairman of the music department, Lincoln University.

Dr. Sowards Explains The Great Books Club

Dr. J. K. Sowards was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Future Teachers of America, Thursday evening, November 13. Dr. Sowards explained to the group the purpose and operation of the Great Books Club.

On November 20 the FTA group visited Krug School in St. Joseph. This is a school for exceptional children. After observing the children, the group discussed with the instructors the problems of such teaching.

Dr. Leon Miller led a group discussion on the topic of "The Typical Child and the Teacher" at the meeting held December 11.

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Colhecon Members Will Give Toys to Hospital

The new members of Colhecon treated the old members to a Christmas party Monday evening, December 8. Every member brought a toy for an Indian hospital.

Jayne Headley led several relays. All the members engaged in "blowing" snowflakes and jingling bells. After refreshments were served, a gift exchange was held.

'Tis the Week Before Christmas Waiting for Santa



Tree and Lindell

Without worrying too much about his behavior during the past year, John Lindell is waiting expectantly beside the Christmas tree in his room at the Men's Quadrangle. Roommate Don Corbin, who also has great expectations for Christmas gifts, is not visible in the picture.

Christmas decorations on the campus are certainly helping to develop the Christmas spirit among college students.

As one enters the college campus, the large evergreen is seen covered with colored lights. Driving on toward Residence Hall, one can see another lighted tree. Inside the dormitory the lobby is decorated with evergreens and a Christmas tree. Candy canes, stockings, Christmas trees and evergreen wreaths can also be seen in various rooms. The Union has several trees adorning its rooms. The lounge, dining hall, and Bearcat Den each display a Christmas tree. Corwin Elliot has placed mistletoe virtually all over the Den; so be careful everyone.

The music department on fourth floor also has a sprig of mistletoe hanging from its ceiling. Ask Burl Walter!

Christmas spirit has spread to the quads, also. Don Corbin and John Lindell have a Christmas tree in their room.

The road is paved for Santa on one house-top in Vets' Village. A lighted tree and a Santa Claus stand on the roof watching the scurry here and there as Northwest Missouri State College prepares for Christmas.

Susanne Haack Gives Report On German Christmas Festivities

Christmas at home is the most important festival of the whole year. Many old customs are connected with this section. Most of them center around the idea of the new light that comes into the world.

When the nights were longest, the days short and cold, the Nordic people in pre-Christian times celebrated their Yule festival. Blazing fires on top of the hills greeted the returning of the sun that would break the hard northern winter and bring new life.

Today the idea of the returning light is tied up with that of the birth of Christ.

Preparations Start on First Day

Preparations for Christmas start on the first day of December, the beginning of "Advent" time. December 6 is St. Nicholas' Day, the day when children put their bedroom slippers up on the window sill for St. Nicholas to fill with apples and nuts overnight. Now is the time to bake the spice cakes and cookies that simply belong to Christmas.

Also many people get branches of cherry or apple trees and put them into vases with water. The warmth indoors will make them blossom, a symbol of life in the middle of winter.

Use Four Red Candles

Another custom is that of decorating a wreath of evergreen with red ribbons and four red candles, one for each Sunday in December. In Catholic parts of the country, people will put up mangers, some of them old family heirlooms with beautifully carved figurines.

On Christmas Eve everyone goes to church. And then the great moment comes that children have been looking forward to all the time: the Christmas tree is lighted at home. Presents are spread under it, Christmas songs are sung, the whole room is filled with the delicious smell of burning wax candles, filled with cheerfulness and warmth.

—Susanne Haack

Chicago Convention Will Be Vacation Peak for Students

Three students from Northwest Missouri State College will be spending a portion of their Christmas vacation in Chicago attending the national delegate convention of Pi Omega Pi. The convention will be held in the Congress Hotel, December 26-29.

Wilma Payne, senior from Gravit, Iowa, and Iris Reece, sophomore from Stanberry, will be delegates from Beta chapter. Rita Hunter, sophomore from Allendale, will act as alternate.

During the convention, delegates will consider questions which have accumulated over the past two years. Reports of projects and activities of the local chapter, problems of

local chapters, and election of national officers will also be on the agenda of the convention.

Each delegate must serve on a committee. Items for special committee consideration are records and reports, bylaws and duties, and selection of national officers, pledge period, pledge initiation and other services, publications, projects, and chapter awards.

Play and work will be intermingled in the convention. On Friday, December 26, delegates will be provided with a social hour and dance in the Washington Room of the Congress Hotel. On Sunday, December 28, the convention will attend church services as a body.

They're Talking About

The sudden death of Roberta Steel. . . the College has lost.

Dorm girls finally being given late leaves to go to the Frog Hop. . . and what happens. . . the place burns down. . . the flourishing Marilyn Monroe Club at the dorm. . . qualifications and avocations are typical.

Ray Milligan finally seeing snow. . . staid Missourians assuring her that she will see much more. . . the snow Bearcat at the dorm. . . some individuals quite indignant over its mistaken identity. . . nothing remains but the tail.

The increasing number of diamonds on the campus. . . Pat Blair. . . Wilma Payne. . . Margaret Murray. . . Pat Lippold. . . Congrats!

The city named for Miss Dykes. . . "Mattyville" . . . the identity of the person who tacked an intramural notice on the bulletin board. . . the Gofers, alias the Gophers, were going to play ball. . . spelling lesson!

Best wishes to the newlyweds. . . Bud Kysar and Luan Bailey. . . Jim Bennett and Romaine Douglas will tie the knot December 21. . . who's next?

Lois Jean Kemper's "conspiration" fit. . . paper really flew. . . corruption in high office. . . Carol Tudder. . . student senator. . . trying to coerce a freshman from Horace Mann into voting at a recent election.

Tri Sig initiation. . . white pinafores looking like the snow. . . a few almost didn't make the deadline. . . at least if their frantic rushings were any indication. . . Delta Sigs with their initiation the following week. . . in traditional green and white and pack of cards clutched in each little fist. . . Alpha Sigs this week. . . just take a look.

To Pat McClaren. . . beware of the Falcon. . . He may strike again. . . the Christmas party the dorm gave for the College boys. . . enough said. . . Dean Landy's one-hour measles. . . seen always to occur at eleven o'clock. . . Suzie Lobdell's addiction to clothes hangers. . . oh, for a key.

The coming Christmas vacation. . . the long leave of absence from the old routine of books and tests. . . the big celebrations being planned for New Year's. . . to sum it all up. . . Mae Lewis' favorite expression. . . "Hark the herald angels shout. . . Three more days 'til we get out" . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Awards Are Given Eligible Students

Are you eligible for an award? Do you know that your College offers six rewards for scholastic endeavor and outstanding participation in other activities?

The A. A. U. P. Recognition Award is presented to the four highest ranking students of each class in the College and to two seniors who rank highest in their years of work.

The American Association of University Women presents two awards annually. One of these is the A. A. U. W. Senior Medal which is presented to the senior woman student with the highest scholastic ranking. The other award is the annual Courtesy Membership Award given to an outstanding woman graduate.

A leader in activities and athletics with a high scholastic record is eligible for the Howard Leech Medal. This medal is presented annually to a man in the Junior Class.

The Kappa Omicron Phi ring is awarded to a woman student in the senior class who has a high scholastic record and who has made an outstanding contribution as a member of the sorority.

The last award presented to students is the Newman Club Key, which is awarded by the National Federation of Newman Clubs.

Kappa Phi Holds Founders' Banquet

Kappa Omicron Phi held its Founders' Day banquet, December 6, in the Home Economics lounge. An exchange of gifts was held after the banquet.

Invited guests were as follows: Miss Mabel Cook, Dr. June Cozine, Miss Anita Rice, Miss Louise Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Mitchell, Mrs. John Schrier, Mrs. Howard Watson, Miss Betty Curry, Mrs. Max Miller, Mrs. Bill Norton, Mrs. M. J. Gile, Mrs. Stephen LaMar, Mrs. Montgomery Wilson, and Mrs. Roy Riggie.

Midyear Graduates May Apply for OCS

Lieutenant Commander Frederic A. Wyatt, Officer in Charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Kansas City, announced today that midyear graduates, both men and women, are eligible to make application for the programs leading to commissions in the Navy.

Selected male candidates, within 120 days of graduation, may file the necessary application forms through the office in the U. S. Court House, Kansas City. Selection is contingent upon graduation, and those enlisted in the Naval Reserve are sworn in as Officer Candidates, Seaman Recruits, and immediately transferred to the Naval Schools Command in Newport, Rhode Island.

Intermediate Club Has Blue Ribbon School

Intermediate Club held a meeting November 25 in the Gold Room of the Union Building. The vice-president, Marcia Fellows, presided. The program was termed the "Blue Ribbon School." Each member who presented an idea which would be helpful to the group in their future teaching was given a blue ribbon. The group also completed their plans for the annual Christmas meeting, a chili supper and grab-bag exchange, at the home of their sponsor, Miss Mary Keith, December 9.

College Is Saddened by Death Of Friend, Roberta Ann Steel

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Her rendition of the "Bird in the Gilded Cage" at the Homecoming Variety Show in 1950, or who will forget her contribution to the Girls' Sextet when she was a freshman? Most of all, who will forget the wonderful personality that was hers alone but how she in some way managed to include everyone in its warmth?

Funeral services were held at the Meierhoffer-Fleeman chapel in St. Joseph, Dr. Adiel J. Monerle officiating. Burial was at the Memorial Park cemetery. Four students from the College, Ernie Cornel, Wayne Boydston, Carter Botkin, and Gene Elkins acted as pallbearers.

The Northwest Missourian, in behalf of the student body of Northwest Missouri State College, extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, Mrs. Ned F. Steel, mother; Carolyn, sister; Ned F. Steel Jr., brother; and Mrs. Charles King, grandmother, all of St. Joseph.

Home Economics Students Do Directed Teaching at Liberty

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ment is made by "blocking" the courses that they take. At the time that they take directed teaching they also live in the home economics management house and take Organization of the Homemaking Program. These classes work in together.

Miss Mabel Cook, who is in charge of the teacher training in the home economics department, has the responsibility of coordinating the laboratory school experience with the off-campus experience. She also visits Liberty once a week while the student teachers are there to supervise the program.

This venture has proved very successful in that the girls who have gone are enthusiastic about it, and are better prepared as teachers.

The Stroller

With all the beautiful (ugh!) snow and all the cold winds of the past three weeks, the Stroller has moved his strolling to warmer quarters. Better beware of the lounge of the Union Building.

This month must have been set aside for all those inveterate bridge players on the campus. Who tops the list anyway? John Lindell or Mary Jane Peck?

Still a few ping pong devotees left, however. Rosemary Hansford has developed a healthy swat with a paddle, so one victim reports.

Note to the Dramatics Club members: Some of you missed "Toots" Wilson's guided tour of Kansas City after the performance of "Paris '90."

Whenever students make it to Adolescent Psychology class five minutes early, the Stroller suspects Dr. Carpenter is giving another one of those tests.

Three men were seen on the Residence Hall lawn last week. If you were told they were just snowmen, would you be disappointed? The girls in the dorm were.

Nanetta Turner and Jo Magnusson are becoming physical education experts of late. Even the players approve their officiating.

How about the can can routine developed by Madolyn Craig, Bob Wilson, Lynn Adams, and Joyce Osburn? Is the Follies Bergere the next stop?

And once again Professor Alfonso Spies has exploited his private little theory of "Avoidism."

Lex Creamer and Larry Hunter might do well to start a laundry after the free advertising they're due to get in this year's "Tower." Careful with those nylons, boys!

The Stroller would like to know Dave Cochran's plans for this vacation. During the Thanksgiving rest, he celebrated with a tonsillectomy. Sounds like such fun.

Of course, the Stroller has plans and plans for the Christmas Holiday, and not one of them is strolling.

Merry Christmas!

Band Gives Concert At Grant City

The College Band, under the direction of John L. Smay, gave the first concert of the season on Tuesday, December 8, at Grant City.

The numbers that were presented are as follows: "Father of Victory," "Marcho Scherzo," "Little Norwegian Suite," "The King and I," "Triumphant March," "The Toy Trumpet," "Jugoslav Polka," and "Blue Tango."

The student directors who conducted part of the concert were as follows: Curt Gaffney, Charles Watson, and Jack Moore. Mrs. Everett Brown, field service director, directed an impromptu version of "Jingle Bells."

Brink-Pinkham Appears In College Auditorium

An unusual duet was held in the College Auditorium, December 10, when Robert Brink, violinist, and Daniel Pinkham, harpsichordist, appeared.

The program was varied with works from Francois Couperin, Franz Haydn, Arcangelo Corelli, Jacques Champion Chambonnières, Domenico Scarlatti, Daniel Pinkham, and George Handel.

Mr. Daniel Pinkham is the head of the music theory department at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Mr. Robert Brink has given many solo recitals in the New England area.

Douglas Kemp Foster Arrives

Registrar and Mrs. Robert F. Foster announce the birth of a son, Douglas Kemp, at 4:55 p.m. Saturday, December 6, at the St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Harrison Mutz, sr., Maryville, and Mrs. R. P. Foster, sr., Kansas City.

Engagements

LIPPOLD-WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lippold announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Charles Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watson, of Fillmore. The wedding is to be December 28, in the Christian Church in New Point.

DOUGLAS-BENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Douglas of St. Joseph announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to James Bennett of St. Joseph. Wedding will be December 21. Mr. Bennett will be a January graduate in chemistry and will do graduate work at Kansas State University where Miss Douglas is a student.

DOROTHY TRAPS MONTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, of McFall, are proud to state claims that their daughter, Dorothy Louise, has won the Grand National Man-Trapping Contest for 1952. First prize this year was Monty Bruce Pinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pinner of Essex, Iowa. The award will be made next summer, giving the prize sufficient time to recuperate after the bitter struggle.

Saylers Have Son

A son was born December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. James Norvel Sayler at the St. Francis hospital. The baby, who has been named James, weighed seven pounds, six ounces. The Saylers have a daughter, Pamela, five years old.

Carolers Will Be Around!

The girls of Residence Hall will go carolling tomorrow night, December 18, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. They will go to President Jones' home, Dean Brandenburg's home, and the homes of older people in town. All girls and others desiring to go are invited to accompany the carolers.

Final Examination Schedule

Final examinations for the First Semester will be held on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 17-22, on the following schedule:

Eng. 11a, all sections Saturday, 8-10
S. S. I, all sections Saturday, 10-13
Hist. 30ab, all sections Saturday, 10-12
P. S. I ab and Biol. I ab, all sections Saturday, 1-3
Hum. 1b, all sections Monday, 3-5

Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

Monday, 8 Monday, 8-10
Tuesday, 8 Tuesday, 8-10
Monday, 9 Wednesday, 8-10
Tuesday, 9 Thursday, 8-10
Monday, 10 Tuesday, 3-5
Tuesday, 10 Monday, 10-12
Monday, 11 Tuesday, 10-12
Tuesday, 11 Wednesday, 10-12
Monday, 1 Thursday, 10-12
Tuesday, 1 Monday, 1-3
Monday, 2 Tuesday, 1-3
Tuesday, 2 Wednesday, 1-3
Tuesday, 3 Thursday, 1-5

Lecture-laboratory courses may use either the examination period assigned to the hours of lecture or the hours of laboratory.

Pledges and Pinafores of The Tri Sigma Sorority



Proud pledges of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority in their purple and white pinafores climax the end of Initiation Week. First row, left to right, Mary Rucker, Roberta Kordes, vice-president; Carolyn Mix, Jo Ann Meek, treasurer, Delores Burch, Ruth Tebow, Marilyn LaMar. Second row, left to right, Bonnie Campbell, Carol Groom, Teresa Tobin, Barbara Douglas, Jayne Headley, Ella Ray Hankins, LaRue West, Marcella Schmitz. Third row, left to right, Ann McNeill, Ruth Adams, Flossie Stevens, secretary; Donna Lawson, Doris Staples, Maryann Croy, Pat Lippold, song leader; Mary Ann Daly, Peggy Day, Martha Newman, Maelee Hatten, Carole Stephens, Lynelle Hankins, Lois Kemper, president.

Independents Will Be Hosts To Non-Greeks at Christmas Party

Local Sigmas Win Efficiency Award

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma won the National Efficiency Cup this year for the third time in the 25 years of the chapter. The honor was previously awarded to the chapter in 1929-30 and 1950-51.

This cup is awarded annually to the chapter attaining the highest average and is based on rating by national officers and the recommendations of the faculty sponsor. The rating is based on the performance for the entire school year. This involves two sets of officers.

Last year's chapter officers were as follows: Betty Ann Wilson, president; Beverly Pile, vice-president; Marjorie Lewis, treasurer; Arlene Blank, recording secretary; Mary Jo Vernon, corresponding secretary; Jo Ellen Wilson, keeper of the grades.

Officers this year are as follows: Mary Beth Marsh, president; Maxine DeShon, vice-president; Marilyn Hartell, recording secretary; Pat McClaren, treasurer; Diane Clements, corresponding secretary; and Mary Bauman, keeper of the grades.

Sig Tau Special

By BOB KARIGER

The Taus are looking forward to having a jolly-good time at their annual Christmas Party to be held December 17. In the previous years these parties have been bang-up affairs in which all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Speaking from experience, if this year's party is half as much fun as the one last year, I should like to say that any Tau who misses the event will miss one of the most hilarious parties ever held on campus.

Incidentally, fellows, get your dates pronto—the gals get "late leaves" that night—get the gal of your dream, before she is snatched by some other handsome fellow, namely, me.

Question: What happened to the Phi Sigs' plan to serenade the Tau house on Saturday, December 6? Many of the Taus were looking forward to the Phi Sigs' coming over and singing them to sleep.

Receives Another Honor
My roommate, also known as George Coulter, received an honor that made him feel as if he were walking on clouds. George, I always use his first name, was chosen Honorable Mention on the "Little All-American Team. The Taus are proud to have you as a brother, George, just as I am to have you for a roommate.

Tommy Carver, a curly headed Tau, ha-ha, cannot see to comb his beautiful locks because of the numerous pictures of a gal in Jefferson City that he has plastered all over the surface of the mirror. Tom has been joking about becoming engaged to this "kitten"—(as he calls her). Be careful, Tom, it might get back to her; then explanations will be necessary and, brother, would I hate to be in your shoes.

Has New Roommate
Frank Pebley, a Sig Tau pledge, seems unable to get himself a roommate; so he has acquired a nice little kitten named Gray. Keep it up, Frank; maybe someday you'll have a houseful of kittens; then you won't ever be alone again.
All the Sig Taus want to express their deepest sympathy to the family of Roberta Steel. Some of the Taus donated blood to replace that which was needed by Roberta. They were Frank Pebley, George Kling, Jan Gillett, and George Haws.

KAREN TURNER
Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Turner, Vet Village, are the parents of a baby girl, Karen Elizabeth, born November 14. Karen weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and is the first child for the Turners.

Will Be With Family
Mattie M. Dykes, of the English department, will spend the Christmas holidays in King City with her family.

SCA Opens Christmas Season With Banquet

The Student Christian Association opened the Christmas season, December 2, with a banquet served in the Lakeview room of the Union building. As the guests arrived, music was played and continued throughout the meal.

The reading of the Christmas story was given from the Bible by Dr. Irene Mueller, and Dr. Joseph Dreps led the group in prayer.

Music was supplied by a quartet that sang "Silent Night," and Thelma Buckley, Irene Bressler, and Dorothy Higley sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

John Whitford read "The Shepherd's Version of the Angelus." Margaret Murray and Hubert Anderson gave the message for the evening.

Have Christmas Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hochbauer will leave on December 26 for a sabbatical vacation. Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma will be the main points of interest on their trip.

Roberta Kordes Reigns Over Ag Club's Annual Barnwarming

Pi Omega Pi Has Gala Christmas Celebration

The Lakeview Room of the Union was transformed into a gala scene for a time Tuesday night, December 9, as members of Pi Omega Pi and guests held their annual Christmas party. A Christmas tree glowing in one corner of the room and Christmas decorations adorned the refreshment table.

A lively game of Truth or Consequences began the party with a festive air. Distribution of presents depended upon victory in the game of bingo. Anyone winning at the game had the privilege of choosing any other person's gift that he wanted.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Freshmen Elect Class Officers in Third Try

The third time was a charm as far as the Freshman class elections were concerned. The first try, November 26, had to be postponed because of the early recess for Thanksgiving vacation. The second was December 1 which succeeded in electing Jo Ann Meek to the office of secretary. The other three officers held a tie, Raymond Kirk and John Lee Thompson for president, Art McClelland and Eldon Patterson for vice-president, and Georgia Ferguson and Richard Tilton for treasurer.

After the run-off December 3, the Freshman Class had chosen John Lee Thompson, president; Art McClelland, vice president; Jo Ann Meek, secretary; Richard Tilton, treasurer.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers

Miss Roberta Kordes, Cameron, was crowned Queen of the 1952 Barnwarming on November 21 by Bob Stevenson, president of the Agriculture Club. Her attendants were



Roberta Kordes

Marilyn Gilliland and Barbara Boyd. Roberta, a graduate of Cameron High School, transferred here this year as a sophomore from MacMurry College, Jacksonville, Illinois. Bill Baber and Zane Dodge were in charge of the entertainment which consisted of various games and round and square dancing. Herschel Colbert furnished the music for the evening and called the square dances. Refreshments were served by Max Miller and Fred Hanna.

Teaches at Hopkins
Carolyn Butt, senior English major from Westboro, did substitute teaching in the English department in the high school at Hopkins during the first week of December. Carolyn has taught there before.

Christmas Ball Is First All-School Formal Dance in Union

As the music of Bill Geha's band drifted through the Union lounge, couples took the dance floor for an evening of Christmas fun at the annual formal Christmas Ball, Saturday night, December 13. Adding to the gaiety of the formal were the lighted Christmas trees and the brightly-colored ceiling decorations.

The receiving line included President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Tom Carver and Betty Nazarene.

Students Present Program
Intermission brought a program presented by college students. Mr. John Russell played "Hucklebuck" on the piano. Herschel Nell made the presentation of a desk set to President Jones in appreciation for the new Union building. The Christmas Ball was the first all-school formal dance to be held in the new building. The Tower Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Hot spiced cranberry juice and cookies adorned the serving table which had for its centerpiece evergreens and other Christmas decorations.

Chaperoning the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Committees
Committees in charge of arrangements for the Christmas Ball were as follows: Carol Tudder, program; Mary Beth Marsh, refreshments; Don Corbin and Tom Carver, decorations; Evelyn Shaline, chaperons and receiving line; Max Miller, advertisement; and Maxine DeShon, invitations.

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary fraternity, took care of the refreshments. Members of the sororities replenished and assisted in the kitchen.

Three Shining Examples of The Tri Sigma Sorority



Smiling faces denote the pride with which these Tri Sigmans display the Scholarship Cup, Efficiency Cup, and Supremacy Cup. First row, left to right, Jo Magnuson, Donna Walker, Jean Anderson, Lucille Hunziger, Jane Dyer, Betty Teaford, Alma Murrell, Irene Schmitz.

Second row, left to right, Anita Pink, Dixie Morehouse, Mary Bauman, keeper of the grades; Marilyn Hartell, secretary; Sue McCoppin, Maxine DeShon, vice-president; Dr. June Cozine, faculty sponsor; Mary Beth Marsh, president; Pat McClaren, treasurer; Diane Clements, corresponding secretary; Mary White, Judy Eltzen, Peggy Carstens.

Third row, left to right, Jo Ellen Wilson, Jean McChurg, Carol Tudder, Betty Crider, Ardis McNeal, Bonnie Henderson, Marlene Shippers, Jerry Ideker, Mary Jane Peck, Marica Dick, Marilyn Gilliland, Rosayn Richardson, Avis Murrell, Charlene Kime, Mildred Maxon.

AAUP Will Hear Guest Speaker on January 6

Judge Lawrence F. Day, Judge, Second Judicial District, Atchison, Kansas, will address the members of the American Association of University Professors on the topic of Alcoholism Anonymous at the meeting to be held in the Union on January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Members met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dreps on Wednesday evening, December 10, for their Christmas meeting.

Attend Annual Meeting

Mr. H. R. Dieterich and Mr. Ryland H. Milner attended the annual winter meeting of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in St. Louis, December 5-6.

Tri Sig Members Plan Christmas Gathering

The Tri Sigma Christmas party is being planned by Charlene Kime, Bonnie Henderson, and Jo Ellen Wilson.

The party will be for the members and pledges, and gifts will be exchanged.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Is Holding Christmas Tea

The annual Mothers' Christmas Tea held by the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority will be December 19, from 3:30 until 5 p.m. in the Lakeview room of the Union building.

All the Alpha Sigma mothers have been invited, and plans are being completed for the affair.

The Alpha Sigmans have plans underway to adopt a needy family for the Christmas season. All the members are donating food and gifts to make a happy Christmas for some needy persons.

Newman Club Changes Regular Meeting Date

The Newman Club held the regular meeting December 4, which is a permanent change of meeting nights from Monday to Thursday night.

December 7, the Newman Club attended 8 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church for a corporate communion. Following Mass, a breakfast was served to the group by the members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's.

Decorate Trees

About forty students helped to decorate the Christmas trees in the Main Lounge of the Union, Sunday, December 7. Christmas carols added to the spirit of the occasion.

Phi Sigs Are Hosts to Regional Conclave on the College Campus

Three New Chairmen Have Been Appointed

Three members of Alpha Epsilon have been appointed chapter chairmen. They are as follows: Bonnie Henderson, room chairman; Marica Dick, magazine chairman; and Avis Murrell, act chairman.

Mildred Maxon will fill the office of chapter treasurer the second semester to replace Pat McClaren, who will be graduating.

Dramatics Club Views "Paris '90" Production

Saturday, December 6, Mr. Robert Gee, sponsor of the Dramatics Club, accompanied a group of students to Kansas City to see Cornelia Otis Skinner in "Paris '90", a series of episodes, which was held in the Orpheum Theatre. The music and lyrics in this stage production were written by Kay Swift.

The following Dramatics Club members attended the show: Bob Wilson, Bruno Oakerson, Suzanne Haack, Opal Carson, and Madolyn Craig.

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity held its Regional Conclave on the Northwest Missouri State College campus, December 5, 6, and 7.

Eight members from Warrensburg and five from Kirksville arrived December 5 and attended the basketball game held with Pittsburg, Kansas. After the game, the chapter room was the scene of a get-acquainted dance.

Meetings were held December 6 in the Union building. A banquet served by the pledges was given that evening in honor of the guests. Highlighting the weekend activities, the annual Phi Sig Christmas Dance was held at the Country Club, December 6. The yuletide season was the theme of the decorations and the program. Music was furnished by Johnny Nelson and his orchestra.

Those who attended from Kirksville were Gary Cameron, Richard Parcells, Dave Strickler, Glen Murphy, and Chet Boren. Those from Warrensburg are as follows: Pete Nessler, Earl Meyers, Book Leek, Arnie Brooks, Ben Taylor, Al Folkner, Ted Bauer, and Russell French.

Members of ACE Discuss Plans For Radio Broadcast in Future

Members of the Association for Childhood Education held their regular meeting November 10. Plans were discussed for a radio broadcast, which some of the ACE members will help to present. Mary Beth Marsh, Audrey Bentall, Jean Long, and Charlene Carr are working on this committee which is developing the subject, "Good Teachers Meet the Needs of the Children."

Dr. Leon F. Miller spoke on "The School Building Meets the Needs of the Children." After the meeting, he conducted a tour of the Horace Mann building pointing out some of the strengths and weaknesses of the building.

Miss Millikan and some of the members visited the over-all Parents Meeting of the Elementary Division. A discussion on "Vision in Reading" was conducted by a panel constituted of Dr. Poynter, Dr. Richard Appleton, and Miss Dora B. Smith.

The annual Christmas party was held December 8. The social committee, Charlene Carr, Susie King, and Ella Rae Hankins, presented the recording of Dickens' Christmas Carol and led a song session of carols around the fireplace.

The January meeting will be a professional meeting. Mary Beth Marsh is chairman of the program "The Curriculum Meets the Needs of the Children."

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Eight Team Field Will Participate in Ottawa Invitational Tourney

Bearcats to Play In B-Ball Tourney During Vacation

Kirkville to Play Host For First MIAA Game

Along with seven other teams, the Bearcats will compete in the invitational basketball tournament at Ottawa, Kans., Jan. 1-3. This tourney will become an annual affair if the demand is great enough.

The drawings for this single elimination tournament have not been made yet. Four games will be played the first night and two each the second and third nights.

Baker, Hastings, Drury, Warrensburg, William Jewell, and Maryville have all been invited to enter this event. This will be a good chance for the local team to witness the tactics of some of the teams they will play later this year.

When the 'Cats journey to Kirkville Jan. 6, they will be out to avenge two losses, 30-35 and 39-42, handed them by the Bulldogs last year. This will be the first M. I. A. A. conference game for both teams. By the time this game is played, the Green and White crew will have played five games and competed in one tournament, while the Kirkville squad will have played only four games and entered one tournament.

The NEMSC team has comparatively young members with most of the lettermen sophomores. Willard Sims, G; Jack Beck, F; Glen Cater, G; Don Harmon, F, and Al Schiff, G, are some of the outstanding players.

Boyd King has coached his purple and white squad to two conference wins since he took his position at the college in 1946. Last year the Kirkville crew wound up the round ball season with 12 wins and seven losses and won third place in the league.

Bill Baldwin, George Coulter, Dick Buckridge, John Garner, and Maurice Ingram will probably start in this game. Two freshmen, Eddie Hightree and Weldon Dowden, have been looking good at practice and may see action in the game.

"Although Kirkville is supposed to have a strong team, one of the best they've had, we still expect to give them a good game. Our boys have been looking better and playing better ball every game," commented the Bearcat coach, Dale Kessinger.

A return game with Kirkville is scheduled for Feb. 6, to be played on the local court.

'Cats Lose First Home Contest to Pittsburg, 69-59

Coach John Lance's Gorillas from Pittsburg State broke a 36-36 deadlock late in the third quarter to roll up a 69-59 victory over the Maryville Bearcats, December 5.

The Green and White, in their debut before the local cage fans, made a valiant bid in the third frame and knotted the score at 36-36. Then forward Lynn Farrell of the Gorillas took over and punched home two timely goals, the first breaking the tie and the second upping the visitor's edge to 43-39 at the end of the quarter.

Eddie Hightree led another Bearcat rally in the closing minutes, as he notched nine of his twelve point total. Dick Buckridge, however, took scoring honors for the Green and White as he pitched in 14 points from his guard post.

The Gorillas' offense was double-barreled, Lynn Farrell and six foot-six inch Lee Olmstead each caging 17 points.

BOX SCORE			
Maryville (59)	Pittsburg (69)	G	F
Belt	0 1	0	0
Garner	1 1	0	0
Coulter	0 0	0	0
McIntosh	0 0	0	0
Monachino	0 0	0	0
Hightree	0 0	0	0
Buckridge	0 0	0	0
Dowden	0 0	0	0
Ingram	0 0	0	0
Taylor	0 0	0	0
Totals	18 20	59	69

Half-time score: 30-21, Pittsburg.
Officials: Bob Arnold and Ed Ellis.

BULLETIN
Coach Dale Kessinger's Bearcats scored their second straight win last night by defeating William Jewell 58-49.

Bill Baldwin with 15 points and Dick Buckridge with 14 topped the collegians in scoring.

A 19 point scoring burst by Lex Creamer gave the "B" team a 51-40 decision over Clarinda Junior College in the preliminary game.

Bearcat Cage Team Is Ready for Kansas Tournament



Maryville's Fighting Bearcats will compete in the Ottawa Invitational Tournament at Ottawa, Kansas, beginning January 1. Conference play for the Green and White will begin with Kirkville, January 6. Kneeling: Coach Dale Kessinger. Front row, left to right: Gerry Cole, Bill Norton, Dick Buckridge, Eddie Hightree, Bill Baldwin, Lex Creamer, Weldon Dowden. Back row, left to right: Larry Belt, John Garner, George Coulter, Bill McIntosh, Maurice Ingram, Ono Monachino, Don Palmer, Robert Combs.

'Cats Drop Opener To Rockhurst, 83-61

The Maryville Bearcats opened their 1952-53 basketball season by dropping an 83-61 contest to the fast-breaking Rockhurst Hawks at Kansas City, December 1.

Although the Green and White cagers trailed throughout the game, they made a serious threat in the closing minutes of the first half when they narrowed the margin to 36-30. In the second half the Hawks came charging back behind the sharpshooting of Dick Donahue to rack up the 83-61 victory for Rockhurst.

Dick Buckridge took scoring honors for the game with a 17 point total. Ono Monachino with 10 points, Bill McIntosh with 9, and George Coulter with 8 followed Buckridge in the Bearcats' scoring.

For the victorious Hawks, Jerry Clifford netted 16 points to lead the scorers with teammate Donahue contributing 15 tallies.

BOX SCORE			
Maryville (61)	Rockhurst (83)	G	F
Belt	0 1	0	0
Dowden	0 0	0	0
Ingram	0 0	0	0
Garner	0 0	0	0
Coulter	0 0	0	0
McIntosh	0 0	0	0
Monachino	0 0	0	0
Hightree	0 0	0	0
Buckridge	0 0	0	0
Dowden	0 0	0	0
Ingram	0 0	0	0
Taylor	0 0	0	0
Totals	17 27	61	83

Coulter Receives More Football Honors By AP

George Coulter, an end on the Bearcat football squad, received another honor this week when he was accorded honorable mention on the Associated Press "Little All-American" football team for 1952.

Coulter, a senior physical education major from Stockton, California, has earned four letters in the gridiron sport while a student at the College.

Ross Johnson Visits Here
Ross Johnson, Stanberry, visited on the campus last week. He was graduated from the College in 1949. Ross is on furlough from the United States Army and will be assigned to an overseas station at the termination of his leave.

Will Attend Graduate School
Charles "Chuck" Newton, who has completed service in Korea, was on the campus December 9 making arrangements and plans to enter graduate school, possibly at the University of Virginia.

Hall Girls Entertain
Residence Hall girls gave a party for all the college boys at the dormitory Wednesday, December 10, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Card playing and dancing furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served to close the evening fun.

Random Shots

By LEE AND LEO

We wish to congratulate George Coulter on his selection to the "Little All-American" honorable mention list. Out of all of the small colleges in the United States, only nineteen ends were chosen. This brings great honor to our school as well as to George.

A few of the intramural group leaders are becoming lax in their enthusiasm in some of the intramural sports. A fine system has been set up, but only full participation can make this program function to its greatest degree.

Every intramural participant should drop down to Dr. Peterson's office to see the beautiful team and individual awards that will be presented to the winners of the various intramural activities.

School spirit seemed to reach its peak during the last three games of the football season, and it seems to be carrying over very splendidly into basketball season.

Congratulations to Larry Belt, Jim Swaney, Bill Baldwin, "Red" Walker, Bill Cain, Stan Ogden, Cliff Aegenstein, Gene Johnson, and Stan Butt who were all initiated into the "M" Club on Monday, December 8.

All twenty-eight football lettermen will receive jackets this year. The style has been changed considerably as a direct result of winning the conference. The body and jacket ribbing is solid green, and the sleeves are golden colored leather. All second and third year lettermen who aren't seniors are very lucky, due to the fact that they will receive a jacket via winning the championship. Before only first year lettermen and senior lettermen received jackets.

What is this we hear about Don Tilton and Dick Buckridge contemplating getting in a little early golf even if they have to play on snow covered greens and fairways?

Bearcats Lose Tight Contest To Nebraska Wesleyan, 53-49

With big Don Boldebeck pounding home 28 points, Nebraska Wesleyan dropped the Maryville Bearcats 53-49 in a non-conference affair, December 9. The game was a tight battle throughout with the lead changing hands frequently.

The Bearcats owned a slim 21-20 halftime edge largely through the rebounding efforts of John Garner and George Coulter. In the third quarter the Green and White edged up to a 40-38 margin, as they almost doubled their first half scoring.

In the first frame, the Plainsmen rallied behind Boldebeck and Scott Willoughby to forge into the lead. With three minutes left in the game, Coulter knotted the score at 45-45 on a field goal and a charity toss; but the Nebraska crew charged back to win, 53-49.

Dick Buckridge led the Bearcats' scoring with 13 points, as John Garner and Maurice flipped in 12 and 10 points, respectively. Boldebeck led the winners with a big 28 point total.

He formerly attended Northwest Missouri State College.

Are Parents of Son
Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Lopez, College Heights, are the parents of a son, Ricky, born November 26.

Miss Mary Jayne Headley attend the formal dance given by the Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity at Columbia.

Student Breaks Ankle As Horse Falls On Ice
Marvin Bowman, a sophomore at the College, is recovering satisfactorily from an injury suffered at the Lee Martin farm, December 4. Marvin's right leg was broken in two places just above the ankle when the horse he was riding slipped on the ice and fell on him. The leg has been placed in a cast, but Marvin is continuing to attend his classes.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bowman of Maryville.

Bearcats Upset Ravens, 52-45 In Brilliant Last Half Rally

A hustling Maryville basketball team overcame a slight St. Benedict's half-time advantage to post an upset 52-45 decision over the Ravens here last night.

The locals combined a sharp defensive game with good rebounding to get their first victory of the campaign.

All told the game was tied 10 times and Maryville finally forged in front for keeps on Larry Belt's 15-foot field goal in the last three minutes. Belt, who replaced John Garner when the latter fouled out with five minutes remaining, played an important part in the Cats' victory. He connected for three fielders and two free throws in the short time he was in the game.

Score Knotted
With the score tied at 33-all at the end of the third period, Maryville started a hustling defensive game that limited the visiting Ravens to two field goals in the last 10 minutes. The Ravens managed only 10 field goals for their night's work.

After Belt put Maryville ahead there was no stopping the Green and White. Bill Baldwin counted two free throws, Belt two more and the Cats led, 48-42. Here the locals went into a stalling game and the Ravens in desperation fouled all over the court.

Two Free Throws
Two free throws by Dick Buckridge and one by George Coulter finished the night's scoring for the locals. St. Benedict's connected on three free throws to finish their scoring.

Score by periods			
Maryville (52)	St. Benedict's (45)	G	F
Ingram	2 4	5	0
Belt	2 3	5	0
Garner	1 1	5	0
Coulter	0 0	2	0
Monachino	0 0	2	0
Hightree	0 0	2	0
Buckridge	0 0	2	0
Dowden	0 0	2	0
Ingram	0 0	2	0
Totals	18 26	52	45

Score by periods:
Maryville..... 10 11 12 19-52
St. Benedict's..... 8 14 11 12-45

1952-53 Bearcat Basketball Roster

	G	F			
Baldwin, Bill	6-0	170	19	Soph.	Maryville
Buckridge, Dick	5-10	155	21	Sen.	Bur. Jct.
Belt, Larry	6-1	185	21	Sen.	Jefferson City
Caldwell, Denzil	6-2	175	19	Soph.	Sheridan
Combs, Bob	6-0	160	22	Fresh.	Cameron
Cole, Gerry	5-9	150	20	Soph.	Bedford, Ia.
Coulter, George	6-4	195	22	Sen.	Stockton, Calif.
Creamer, Lex	6-0	150	17	Fresh.	Union Star
Dowden, Weldon	6-0	175	18	Fresh.	Maryville
England, John	6-0	175	22	Sen.	Leon, Ia.
Garner, John	6-2	190	19	Soph.	Winston
Hightree, Eddie	5-10	150	18	Fresh.	Jameson
Hunter, Larry	5-11	145	18	Fresh.	Winston
Ingram, Maurice	6-3	170	20	Jun.	Hopkins
McIntosh, Bill	6-3	195	18	Fresh.	Skidmore
Monachino, Ono	6-4	200	18	Soph.	Elba, N. Y.
Norton, Bill	5-10	165	22	Jun.	Kendall, N. Y.
Palmer, Don	6-1	205	20	Jun.	Maryville
Powell, Wilbur	5-9	140	18	Fresh.	Stewartville
Smith, Bob	6-0	175	18	Fresh.	Maryville
Swaney, Jim	6-0	160	19	Soph.	Maryville
Ward, Dick	6-3	180	19	Fresh.	Eagleview
Wilcox, Roger	6-3	170	19	Soph.	Eagleview

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday and Congratulations, George!

George Coulter, senior Bearcat football player, received his most recent honor on his birthday, December 3. He was rated honorable mention on the Little All-American team. Previous to that George was named captain of the MIAA all star team and was also named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Wheeler Work And Sightsee In Europe
Lt. Maurice D. Wheeler has been assigned to an overseas station in Europe. His wife, the former Sharris Marple, is with him and plans to teach in a school for dependent children. Both were NWMSC students.

The Wheelers have been sightseeing in Europe while off duty and mentioned that they have read of the Bearcat wins.

Alfred Bleckschmidt Holds Music Workshop
Mr. Alfred Bleckschmidt of the State Board of Education visited the music department Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bleckschmidt was in Maryville conducting a workshop in art and music at the Eugene Field school.

WAA Program Includes Basketball Tournament

The Women's Athletic Association is holding a basketball tournament each Monday night. The first games were played December 8 in room 113 in the Administration building, at 7 p.m. The Turneretts and Delta Sigs played the first game with referee, Maillard Maune; umpire, Peg Carstens; scorer, Carolyn Risher; and timer, Betty Neff.

The second game was between the Alphas and Bearkittens. The referee was Jo Magnuson; umpire, Nanetta Turner; scorer, Betty Palmer; and timer, Della Huffaker.

Lions Honor Heads of Athletic Department
Dr. H. D. Peterson, Coaches Ryland Milner and Dale Kessinger, all of the College athletic department, were guests of the Lions Club at the noon luncheon, Thursday December 4, at Tucker's Cafe.

Coach Kessinger, Bearcat cage coach, discussed this year's team and what he and his staff looked for in players—desire to win, scholastic ability, and character.

The coaches gave the Lions club credit for the all-star high school games, they have been sponsoring here at the end of the season. They hoped the games would be continued.

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Ogden Sparks Sparkles in Intramurals



Fast paced action has been the feature of the Intramural basketball contests this season. Here Stan Ogden of the Sparkies grabs a rebound from Bob Colville of the Westerners in a game in girls' gymnasium. Other players in the background are, left to right, Willie Walkup, Milo Van Hoozer, T. R. Cowan, and Junior Bolon. The officials for the contest are Wilbur Sleep, in the foreground, and Morris Netherton.

Revised Intramural Program Gains in Student Interest

Intramurals on the campus have gained momentum with each week of participation. All but one athletic group or club have flocked both their Green and White basketball squads for all ball games. The usual reorganization plan that has been set forth by the intramural department is now paying dividends in greater participation by all.

All States Lead
To date the All State athletic club is leading in the Green league. However, in the White league the Easterners athletic club is in the lead with the Northerners and Sparkies close behind. Below are the Standings to date in both leagues with points earned.

Green League			
Club name	Won	Lost	Points
All States	4	0	35
Iowegians	4	0	35
Gophers	3	1	32
Sparkies	2	3	31
Red Labels	2	2	29
Northerners	0	5	25
Easterners	1	2	23
Westerners	0	3	15

White League			
Easterners	4	0	35
Sparkies	4	1	36
Northerners	3	2	32
Iowegians	2	2	29
Red Labels	2	2	29
All States	2	3	28
Gophers	1	4	28
Westerners	0	5	-5

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MIAA Commissioner Announces First Sportsmanship Awards

John Waldorf, commissioner of the MIAA conference, announced last week that the first annual football sportsmanship award had gone to Laverne Dabney, co-captain of the Kirkville Bulldogs.

During the season games, officials were asked to pick the outstanding sportsman on each team, and the athlete who was named the most times was to receive the award.

The Maryville Bearcats, co-champions with Kirkville in the league race, had eight men named to the select list. Those representing the Green and White on the sportsmanship list were Don Black,

George Coulter, Jim Gillett, Bob Hemenway, Gil Obregon, Ono Monachino, Ken Stevens, and Paul Toblin.

By having eight of its squad members on the list of contenders, Maryville gained the distinction of having the most men represented. Kirkville had four nominees; Rolla, six; Cape Girardeau, six; Springfield, six; and Warrensburg, five.

Commissioner Waldorf revealed that the conference planned to continue the same sportsmanship award idea into the cage season with the award to be made after its close.

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